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Title I - PAO

Re Charter Legislation...

There is no specific reference to fact that DCI is spokes-  
person for the Intelligence Community. Section 6 (d)(17) which  
states Director will assign "to a single entity of the Intelligence  
Community of the United States responsibility for any service  
which is of common concern to more than one such entity and which  
can be more effectively performed by one such entity" might apply  
to the PAO function.

Additionally, Section 6 (d) (25) that says the DCI "will  
provide such administrative, technical and support activities  
in the United States and abroad as may be necessary to carry out  
effectively and efficiently the duties of the Director and the  
entities of the Intelligence Community of the United States" also  
could be applied to PAO activity.

MIGHT BE WORTH SUGGESTING THAT specific mention of the  
spokesperson function, similar to that in Section 1-601-(c) of  
E. O. 12306, be made in the charter legislation.

Prohibition against use of journalists that appears in Section  
13 (a) (3) seems to go beyond new Headquarters regulations. It  
says we may not pay or provide valuable considerations to:

1. journalist accredited to any U.S. media organization
2. journalist who regularly contributes material to any  
U.S. media organization
3. journalist regularly involved, directly or indirectly,  
in editing of material for any US media organization

or 4. individual who acts to set policy for, or provides  
direction to any US media organization

Yet it ignores whether we can use news organization to provide  
cover.

It takes away the ability to enter into relationship with  
non-journalist staff employees of news organization when specific,  
express approval of senior management of that organization is  
obtained.

Paragraph 13 (e)(4) says we can't pay for or otherwise support in  
any manner the distribution within the United States of any book,  
magazine, article, publication, film, or video or audio tape  
unless such support is publicly announced.

This is most restrictive and reflects current policy. But  
blowback which can happen is not addressed. Don't believe this  
is intended to restrict overseas activities.

Definition of US media organization has holes in it.

Defines as: publishing, broadcast or other such organization

1. any part of which is owned by one or more U.S.  
nationals,
2. principal place of business is in U.S.
- and 3. principal distribution is in U.S.

If all 3 of above stipulations must exist, OK. But if anyone  
alone makes an outfit a U.S. media organization we are in trouble.

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